

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SUPREME COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Pursuant to Part II, Article 73-a of the New Hampshire Constitution and Supreme Court Rule 51(A)(7), the Supreme Court of New Hampshire adopts the following amendment to court rules.

**District Court Rules**

1. Amend District Court Rule 1.3 E.(1), regarding New Hampshire Bar identification numbers, on a temporary basis, as set forth in Appendix A.

**Effective Date**

This amendment shall take effect on June 1, 2008, and shall be referred to the Advisory Committee on Rules for its recommendation as to whether it should be adopted on a permanent basis.

Date: May 1, 2008

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Caraway, Deputy Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of New Hampshire

## **APPENDIX A**

Amend District Court Rule 1.3 E.(1) on a temporary basis as follows (additions in **[bold and brackets]**):

E.(1) All pleadings and the appearance and withdrawal of counsel shall be signed by the attorney of record or an associate or by a pro se party. Names, addresses**[, New Hampshire Bar identification numbers]** and telephone numbers shall be typed or stamped beneath all signatures on papers to be filed or served. No attorney or pro se party will be heard until an appearance is so entered.

The signature of an attorney to a pleading constitutes a certificate that the pleading has been read by the attorney; that to the best of the attorney's knowledge, information and belief there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay.

If a pleading is not signed, or is signed with an intent to defeat this rule, it may be stricken and the action may proceed as though the pleading had not been filed.